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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
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To: Psychologists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Psychologist Program: Fee Schedule Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement:

- The updated Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2005 relative value units (RVUs);
- One (1.0) percent vendor rate increase.

Maximum Allowable Fees

MAA is updating the Psychologist Program fee schedule with Year 2005 RVUs. The 2005 Washington State Legislature did appropriate a one (1.0) percent vendor rate increase for the 2006 state fiscal year. The maximum allowable fees have been adjusted to reflect these changes.

Attached are updated replacement pages C.1–C.2 for MAA's current *Psychologist Program Billing Instructions*.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.

Diagnosis Reminder

MAA requires valid and complete ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes. When billing MAA, use the highest level of specificity (4th or 5th digits if necessary) or the entire claim will be denied.

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Fee Schedule

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CPT Procedure Code	Brief Description	July 1, 2005 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non-Facility Setting	Facility Setting
96100	Psychological testing	\$44.06	\$44.06
96105	Assessment of aphasia	Not covered	Not covered
96110	Developmental test, lim	7.49	7.49
96111	Developmental test, extend	86.75	86.75
96115	Neurobehavior status exam	44.06	44.06
96117	Neuropsych test battery	44.06	44.06

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